CUBAN QUESTION CLEARLY STATED

American Peace Commission Peace Commissioners Still Discussing Defines Its Position.

REFUSES TO ACCEPT **CUBAN SOVEREIGNTY**

United States Ready to Maintain Order On the Island.

Possibility That the Cuban Debt Discussion May Be Settled by a Division of the Loans, America Assuming a Portion-Judge Day Quoted as Having Severely Rebuked the Spanish Commissioners For Their Efforts at Delay.

Lendon, Oct. 17.—The Paris correspondent of the Times says: "At the sitting of the peace commission this afternoon the American commissioners officially-and it would seem definitely -rejected the idea of accepting sover The Spanish commissioners thereupon remarked that Spain, having abandonremarked that Spain, having abandon-ed such sovereignty under pressure from the United States, and the United States having denied that sovereignty henceforth belongs to them, Cuba is de facto in a state of anarchy, as an in-termission of sovereignty cannot be viewed in any other light.

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"The reasoning given me is this: The United States have declared that they made a war, not of conquest, but of ilberation and order, because they could not allow the prolongation at their very doors of a state of things which was, in their eyes, a blow to the cause of humanity and civilization. They therefore made a public declaration that the war was not one of conquest, and they now consider that by agreeing to be invested with the sovereignty of Cabathy would give themselves the appearance of having conquered the island for territorial aggrandizement. They refuse to give themselves the appearance of a conquering nation. Hence they positively refuse to accept that capacity of sovereignty, which would be inconsistent, with the character of humanitarian disinterestedness essential to the homor

the footling of justice and equity, to make Spalin real concessions as to financial burdens which would be crushing if she were saddled with the whole Cuban febt. We may be certain that on this point the Americans will be less inflexible than on the principle of sovereignty. The proof, I am told that the United States are disposed to meet Spain in an equitable fusition is that the Spanish commissioners, who would not at first accopt an invitation to dine with General Horace Porter until the end of the conference, have now accepted. the footing of justice and equity,

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"Friends of the United States here
think it might have been better if they
had proceeded more openly and it

MAY DIVIDE THE DEST.

The Paris correspondent of the Daily Mail says. 'I hear that the peace problem will soon be settled. America assuming the Cuban 5 per cent loan of 1886, which was floated entirely for Cuban purposes and rejecting the percent loan of 1890."

A dispatch to the Lendon News

cont loan of 1898."

A dispatch to the London News Agency from Paris says: Today (Monday) the conference reached a crissis for the first time. Judge Day presented the demands of the American commission in threatening words. He said that delay was the only possible object attainable by the persistent effects of the Sosanish commissioners of the Sosanish commissioners.

There was no alternative offered in the case of either of these demands. The session, consequently, was very brief. The American commissioners have received dispatches from Wash-ington indicating that the administra-tion is irritated and indignant over the delay of the Spanish commissioners.

CUBAN DEBT DEBATE.

the Subject.

Paris, Oct. 17.—The American and Spanish peace commissioners held their sixth joint session this afternoon

Spanish peace commissioners held their sixth joint session this afternoon. During the session the commissioners were occupied with the consideration of the Spanish presentation of Tuesday lass and that of the Americans submitted on Friday, relating to Cuba and the disbt of the island. The examination of the American canvass on the subject was not concluded today, and will be concluded at the next joint meeting, following which the Spaniards will doubtless reply in writing, the conclusion of the subject soon following.

The interchanges regarding Cuba are now so advanced that the Spaniards will not fall to understand the United States determination not to assume any part of the so-called Cuban debt of \$490,000,000. It should not however, be understood that the Americans during the course of the treaty, have been unmindful of certain local burdens, like the municipal solligations of the Cuban cities, railroad and kindred properties, local and permanent, which may be provided for. may be provided for.

The commissioners will meet again on Wednesday next.

JUDGE JESSE KNIGHT ATTACKED

WYOMING REPUBLICANS BOLT THE JUDICIAL NOMINATION.

Anti-Knight Meeting at Rock Springs, at Which It was Charged the Candidate Was Unfit.

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The American commissioners rejoined that, without accepting sovereignty, the United States considered themselves deguted and bound to maintain security for all the inhabitants; that they would not fail to introduce and uphold order, and, in short, they would do all that was necessary to put the island in a state of normal organization, to be transformed at the earliest moment into a legal regularity, satisfactory for the security of all.

"Upon this the Spanish commissioners, with what seems striking logic promptly replied that by the fact of the declaration just made them and of the United States undertaking to restore legality, order and security, the United States were invested with veritable sovereignty and consequently could for restore legality, order and security, the United States were invested with veritable sovereignty and consequently could for refuse to accept the consequences of such sovereignty, seeing that they admissible to anarchy of an island placed under their supervision and direction.

Notwithstanding these striking objections, the American commissioners persisted in their refusal and officially declared that the United States cannot be considered invested with sovereignity and consequently could not objections. The formal regard to the election law. The speech was entiusiastically received, and was a strong plea for the purity of the judiciary, and indicates Knight's overwhelming defeat in this county, sand that they (the commissioners) could not deviate from this defaulte declaration. According to impressions it

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New York, Oct. 17.—A dispatch to the Heraid from Washington says. The war department has received a denilled description of the fortifications of Havana. Besides old guns there are 12 new guns. These guns are principally of the Hontoria and Ordonez pattern, but there are a few Kruppamong them.

The strength of the Spanish garrison in The strength of the Spanish garrison in Havana is estimated at 100,000, about evenly divided between volunteers and regulars. This strength could have been increased at any time by calling provincial troops to Havana.

The exact number of arms in Havana is not known, but the armament on hand in depots, strillery parks and stores of all divisions of the army of the inland of Cuba is. Mauser rifes and carbines, 111,612. Reminston rifles, 131,614. Geninston rifles, 1

Death of a Wealthy Kentuckian Who

Enlisted For the War.

Port Duchesne, two of the members of the Church commissions above referred to arrived in Salt Lases above referred to arrived in Salt Lase ford.

said that delay was the only possible object attainable by the persistent of object attainable by the persistent of forts of the Spanish commissioners to saddle the United States with the Cuban debt, and would be tolerated his longer, as the United States weath neltuer assume nor guarantee any part of the debt.

The Spaniards replied that this placed Spain in a position of repudiating or of reducing the face value of the Cuban bonds from \$0 to \$0 per cent, paying only half the stipulated interest on the reduced value. Before they would adopt either alternative they would surrender to the United States the entire Philippines.

"Judge Day responded that the surrender of the Philippines would probably be demanded, irrespective of the Cuban or any other debt.

"This, to the Spaniards, the first initimation of the intentions of the United States as to the Philippines, resulted in a whispered conference, followed by a request for an adjournment in order to communicate with Madrid Judge Day said that President McKinley had instructed him to demand the entire surrender of Puerto. Rice tomorrow (Teesday) and the delivery of every town to the United States officers before midnight, together with the events of Havana on or before Nov. 1,

UTES WILL NOT YIELD TO SAVE DIAMONDFIELD JACK A DAY OF LIBERATION

Uintah Commissioners Will Ask to Be Recalled.

CONFERENCE AT AGENCY

FURTHER NEGOTIATIONS WITH INDIANS ARE USELESS.

Senator Rawlins and the Commis-

SENSATIONAL DISCLOSURES IN

IDAHO MURDER CASE.

James E. Bower Swears That Jeff Which Davis Was Convicted.

Boise, Ida., Oct. 17,-There were sensational disclosures made today before the board of pardons when the case of sioners Meet the Leading Men of field Jack," came up on aplication for the Tribe-Opposed to Allotments a full pardon. Davis is under sentence and to the Work of the Commission—Senator Rawlins' Views.

It to hang a week from next Friday for the murder of Cummings and Wilson, abeep-herders, in Cass a county, on Feb. 4, 1896, and the supreme court has already passed on the case.

Vernal, Utah, Oct. II.—United States Senator Joseth L. Rawlins arrived here last evening from the reservation, where to the camp of the two sheep-herders.

GHOST—I am the grand old party's ghost, doomed at certain times to walk the chalk. UNCLE SAM—Come ahead, dotter. I've seen these campaign spooks before.

troller of the Currency Dawes today gave out an abstract of reports of the condition of the ten national banks in

Idabo. It shows that since the last report, July 15, the total resources have increased from \$3,77,361 to \$3,883,602.

Puerto Rico Becomes a Land of the Free.

Gray Committed the Crime For FINAL CEREMONY TODAY

THE GHOST SCENE FROM HAM-PAT.

AMERICANS TAKE POSSESSION

Jack Davis better known as "Dismond. Stars and Stripes Will Be Raised and

BEAR LAKE CRIMINALS.

Sheriff Rich's Unsuccessful Pursuit of a Cattle Thief. (Special to The Herald.)

returned from an unsuccessful visit to Sait Lake City in quest of the Individ-ual who stole 14 head of cattle from residents of St. Charles. While it is pretty well understood who the guilty person is, yet there is nothing positive.

OF SAN JUAN.

It is surmised that the culprit has gone to Canada.

The Pogmire boy, who is in the county jail on a charge of incendiarism, has not yet made the confession the officials hoped he would do. The loss to William Findlay on his scales, barn, stacks of wheat and hay, horses, cattle, harness, etc., has been very great, especially as he has but recently returned from a mission of over two years.

RESOLUTIONS

WANT AN AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION

Declare Polygamy Is Taught and a Practiced In Utah.

Action Taken at the Closing Session of the Synod at Ogden-People Urged to Start an Agitation In Favor of an Amendment to the Federal Constitution - Ministers Declare They Can Produce the

(Special to The Herald.) Ogden, Utah, Oct. 17.—The final act of the Presbyterian synod, which adjourned today, after a four days' suswhat is known in synodical language as The Mormon Question." The resolu-"The Mormon Question." The resolutions were carefully prepared, a committen of three—one from each of the
three states represented—drafting
them, and a full and free interchange of
views was had on the questions rulsed.
The document was ready to report on
smelay night, and had been agreed
upon, but as the synod would do no
secular business on the Sabhath, it assembled early this morning for the sole
purpose of passing the following:

RESOLUTIONS ON POLYGAMY.

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"Whereas, it is known to the members of this synod and to the general public that polygamy, under the guitse of plural or celestial marriage," is not only being taught as a fundamental doctrine to the young people among the Latter-day Saints, but is being openly practiced by the Mormon leaders, in violation of the constitution and laws of Utah, and of the most solemn prumises made to the people of these United States by said leaders; therefore, be it "Resolved, First, that the synod of Utah, comprising, as it does the state of Utah, comprising, as it does the state of Utah, be larger part of Idahe and the western portion of Wyorning, wristly urges all people, everywhere in our country, who favor law, order and movality, to at once begin the necessary agitation and unite in a memorial to congress, patitioning that body to propose an amendment to the federal constitution, and submit the same to the legislatures of the various states, defining legal insertage as monogramic and forbidding polygamy, under whitever guise it may exist, as consolitation, polyandry, polygamy and celestial or blural marriage.

Second, that the synod of Utah here-by appeals to every tresbytory in our church to overture the next 'general assembly' in harmony with the ubove.' It will be observed that the resolutions, unfile those passed by similar church bodies, not only make charges of wholesale violations of the law, but also point out a method of concerted active ted.

action for getting the alleged house corrected.

It was said that the main differences of opinion in the synod were whether the document should be issued now or after election, some taking the view that it would be classed as a document for political effect. Another member of the synod said that conclusive evidence of every allegation in the resolutions could be produced. None of the evi-dence would be made rubble.

MONUMENT TO BLAINE.

Grave Has Been Unmarked, Save For a Blasted Tree.

Washington Oct. II.—The grave of the late Secretary of State James G. Blaine, which has heretofore been unmarked save for a dead oak tree, will have a monument of the finest marble from Vermont within the pext ten.

DEATH IN A COLORADO STORM SUICIDE AT NAMPA.

His Poorly-clad Boy Was Frozen to

127,440 to \$1,125.511; reserve decreased from \$1.408,850 to \$1,525.622, of which the gold holdings decreased from \$2.50.400 to \$2,52.500 to \$2,52.500 to \$2.50.500 to \$2.500 to \$2

Rocky Mountain News from Florence, in Colo., says: On Saturday William

Utah Men Will Move to Angel Island Today.

(Special to The Herald.)

Angel Island, Cal., Oct. 17.—This afternoon Sergeant A. C. Allen, Corporal Doyle and 15 privates of battery C. Utah volunteers, were sent to Angel Island in advance of the battery, which will leave the Presidio tomorrow or the inext day to relieve the battalion of Washington volunteers. The testery will probably be paid before leaving the Presidio. Anger Island, C.A. Oct. 15.—The sagn and team transportance.

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H. C. Myton of White Bocks and John S. Abboit of Fort Duchessne, two of the members of the Chital commissioners above referred to, arrived in Sali Lake bills evening and registered at the Knutsford.

Industrial Commission erests.

Washington, Oct. 17.—The industrial commission ereated at the last session of congress, held its opening meeting today and outlined the work before it. The commission created at the last session of congress, held its opening meeting today and outlined the work before it. The commission created at the last session of congress, held its opening meeting today and outlined the work before it. The commission created at the last session of congress, held its opening meeting to the process from private in the constant of the constant of the city of Hamiltonian and the constant of the city of H

HEARTRENDING STORY OF A FARMER'S SUFFERINGS.

the firing of the 4 guns from the out-teries.

In consequence of the intense heat, however, General Henry, after a fur-ther conference with Colonel Castle-man, has decided not to allow a review of the troops, considering the entechied condition of the men, but there will be music and other forms of celebration.

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Affred E. Isham of Lewiston, Ida.
has been admitted to practice before
the interior department.

BATTERY C'S TRANSFER.

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General Blanco formally acceded to the request of the American commission to permit the free entry of Red Cross supplies at the ports of Havana, Cardellow, Captain to The fifth note asserted that Captain to the was raining when they left town, but when out about five miles the rain torned to a blinding snowstorm. The dense, Clenfuegos, Sagua in Grande, Calbarien, Bahia Hondis and others of less importance.

It is reported that many effects of the was a relative of the was a relati

George Hamilton, Highly Connected, Ruined By Wine and Women. (Special to The Herald)

Boise, Ida., Oct. 17.-George Hamilton

Death In His Arms—Wandered About All Night.

Denver, Oct. 17.—A special to the Rocky Mountain News from Florence, Cole., says: On Saturday William Leilin and his 19-year-old boy came to Florence from their home, six miles from Florence, to do some trading. After spending the day about town, at 6 p. m. they started in their waron. It

Flint, Mich., Oct. 17 .- W. P. Murray of Clinton, Ia., today shot and killed his wife, Harriet, an Incorable immate of Cak Grove asylum, located here. Their bodies were found in a grove, where they had gone late in the afternoon for a walk each shot through the head. In Mr. Murray's pocket was found a letter addressed to the physician in charge of the institution, explaining the reason for this action. He said that the only way to relieve his wife from her suffering was to kill her, and that as it was against the law to do so, the only thing he could do of Clinton, In., today shot and killed to do so, the only thing he could do was to shoot himself also.

Played With a Loaded Riffe.

Reno, Nev., Oct. 17.—A special to the Gazette from Quincy, Cal., says: Yesterday at the Robertson ranch Willard Cameron and Richard Scott, aged 15 years were playing with a rifle. The weapon exploded and the bullet struck Cameron in the left temple and killed him. The coroner's jury brought in a him. The coroner's jury brou verdict of accidental homicide.